

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 730

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Phillip Kinslow, DVM, upon his induction into the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, agriculture has been a cornerstone of Wilson County since the county's founding in 1799, and those citizens involved in farming have always been a vital part of the community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those outstanding citizens who dedicate their lives to promoting the importance of agriculture in our society; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Dr. Phillip Kinslow, DVM, who has been inducted into the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame for his hard work and commitment to continuing the legacy of the family farm in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born in Carthage in 1952, Dr. Phillip Kinslow is the son of Coleman and Ann Phillips Kinslow and was raised with his sister, Judy, on the family farm on Lost Creek in the Rock City community; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Kinslow attended Union Heights Elementary School and graduated from Smith County High School, where he was active in 4-H and FFA, receiving the State Farmer Award; and

WHEREAS, he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Tennessee Technological University while working summers and weekends on the family farm, growing tobacco, raising cattle, and trading livestock; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Phillip Kinslow married his beloved wife, Paula Tidwell, a nurse raised in Nashville, and he was one of only fifteen Tennesseans accepted as a student in the veterinary program at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from veterinary school in 1979, Dr. Kinslow entered a practice partnership with Dr. David Bennett in Wilson County at his clinic next to the Wilson County Livestock Market on West Main Street; he became sole owner of the practice in 1984 and was a fixture at the sale barn for the next thirty years; and

WHEREAS, passionate about feeder cows, he built one of the first commodity sheds in the 1990s and formulated product rations and vaccination and treatment protocols during that time that are still used today; his cattle operation has produced thousands of feeder cows; and

WHEREAS, the third largest quarter horse breeder in Tennessee, Dr. Kinslow produces the breed as the owner of Lost Creek Cattle Company and is recognized as a Ranching Heritage Breeder by the American Quarter Horse Association; and

WHEREAS, Kinslow Farms' extensive operations also include about 100 registered Angus Bulls that are leased out in ninety-day increments to community farmers who may not own a bull; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his profession, Dr. Kinslow is a member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, and the Society for Theriogenology; and

WHEREAS, he is a former president of the Upper Cumberland Academy of Veterinary Medicine and a former member of the Advisory Committee to the State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame honors those dedicated citizens who have committed their lives to developing and maintaining the highest standards and principles in their chosen vocation, and it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly honor Dr. Phillip Kinslow for his valuable service to agriculture and the farming community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Dr. Phillip Kinslow, DVM, upon his induction into the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame, as we reflect fondly upon his many contributions to upholding the agricultural traditions of Wilson County and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.